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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Roberts' forces occupied Pretoria at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon; England is celebrating the event. —— Admiral Kempff cables from Taku, China, that the engagement has commenced; that he had landed fifty seamen to reinforce the marines. —— The Empress of China has issued orders forbidding interference with the "Boxers." —— The Weather Bureau reports general improvement in the condition of the cotton crop, except in Texas. —— Sensational debates in the Senate and House. —— Missouri Democrats in State convention will most likely endorse Bryan. —— New York State Democratic Convention elected David B. Hill, Richard Croker and A. Van Wyck delegates to the national convention. —— Maryland Democrats declared Wm. J. Bryan their choice for the presidential nomination. —— Republicans carried the election in Oregon. —— Severe storm caused damage at Montgomery, Ala. —— Russian troops have been ordered to Pekin. —— The strike situation in St. Louis is serious; the Governor is asked to call out the militia. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅛c; flour firmly held and moderately active; wheat—spot firm; No. red 78½c; corn—spot strong; No. 2, 44¼c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easy at 48½@49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 02. rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .65 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather was generally clear yesterday in the Gulf section and cloudy elsewhere. It was cooler over the Carolinas and warmer in most other districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—For North Carolina. Fair Wednesday and Tuursday; warmer in eastern portion Wednesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—June 6.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	2.08 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.38 A. M.

As wire manipulators the telephone service ought to be in it. It runs about 1,200,000 miles of copper wire.

The intricacies of the census are proving too much for the mental equipment of some of the New Jersey takers. One of them has gone crazy and three more have resigned.

According to Mr. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, we sold Japan this season 300,000 bales of cotton, of which 169,000 bales went by rail to Pacific ports, and the remainder from the Gulf and Atlantic ports.

One of the latest captures in the Philippines is reported to be "an active and rich find of Aguinaldo." They are disposed to regard it as a rich haul, but they would probably swap a score or so of that kind for Aguinaldo himself.

The oil well stock jobbers in California are so accommodating and willing to give everybody a chance to become an oil magnate that they have put stocks down to 10, 25, 50 cents and $1 a share, with no limitation on the amount of shares.

In the twenty treaty ports in China there are not more than 12,000 foreigners against 7,500,000 Chinese. In Hong Kong there are about 8,500 whites. But the Boxers will find it a pretty rough job to drive them out, or to box them up.

THE FLORAL PARADE.

Ladies Requested to Meet Committee at The Orton This Afternoon.

The following gentlemen have been selected as a committee to have in charge the floral parade to be held at the Firemen's Tournament in July: Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd., Geo. Harriss, A. B. Skelding, T. H. Wright and Capt. W. P. Monroe. The committee will be pleased to meet in The Orton parlors this afternoon at 5 oc'lock all ladies who are interested in the parade, to transact business and to decide upon prizes to be awarded for the most beautifully decorated vehicles and the best designs.

The following gentlemen have already consented to enter the parade: Messrs. Geo. Harriss, R. W. Wallace, Thos. H. Wright, Bellamy Harriss, Walter Williamson and J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, (trap), J. F. Woolvin, J. K. Williams, Geo. R. French and Capt. Donald MacRae.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. D. J. Neal, of John Station, was a STAR visitor last evening.

— Capt. W. H. J. Lucas, of White Hall, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Messrs. J. J. Brady and J. D. Murchison, of Marion, S. C., are at The Orton.

— Mr. John Everett and family have gone to Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

— Mr. John VanB. Metts returned last night after a short visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Colt, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday en route to the seashore.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday for the season.

— Mr. M. L. Sanders, of Wilson, has taken a clerical position with the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

— Mrs. E. S. Stilley, of Goldsboro, arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Ipocks, on North Third street.

— Col. John L. Cantwell and Mrs. Cantwell returned yesterday morning from Louisville, where they attended the reunion.

— Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in Wilmington, has gone to Richmond on business.

— Mr. John A. Tate, the popular travelling representative of the Charlotte Supply Company, arrived yesterday to call on the trade.

— Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Dorry left last night for Baltimore, where they will spend a few days. Mrs. Dorry will go from there to California to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. Thomas Pritchard, manager of the Carolina Chemical Company, at Washington, N. C., passed through the city last night on his way to Wrightsville Beach to spend a week.

— Mrs. Seward and Mrs. McDaniel, of Petersburg, Va., arrived yesterday en route to Wrightsville, where they will spend some time, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baldwin, of Savannah.

—Dr. F. S. Burbank and Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker returned yesterday from New York where they have been attending the nineteenth annual Convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

— Col. Waddell left yesterday morning for Gulf, Chatham county, where he will begin his itinerary of speaking in the campaign, including Greensboro and Morganton and ending at the latter place June 20th.

— Mr. W. M. Poisson will leave for Panacea Mineral Springs this morning, where he hopes his health may be restored by the water and a much needed rest. He has just recovered from a serious illness, which has confined him to his home for two or three weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper—Sweet goods.
King Grocery Co.—Solid foundation
Fifth Ward Democrats—Attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. O. McEachern—Pure milk.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived in port at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Ex-deputy Sheriff Flynn was able to sit up at the City Hospital yesterday and is now believed to be out of danger.

— The steamer *Hurt* cleared early yesterday afternoon for the return trip to Fayetteville and the *Hawes* at 7 o'clock for Clear Run.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., has been appointed by Chairman Simmons to begin a four day's campaign in Union, Mecklenburg and Rutherford counties, opening with a speech at Monroe, June 12th.

— Capt. Robinson, of the steamer *E. A. Hawes*, which arrived yesterday, reports that fishing in Black River is now especially fine and is being enjoyed by quite a large number of anglers.

— Mr. F. McM. Sawyer and Mr. W. E. Glenn, architect and contractor respectively, for the Elks Temple, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte and the STAR learns the building will begin at once.

— The local spirits of turpentine market has been quite inactive for some time. Yesterday afternoon there were sales at 3.15 o'clock for the first time in several days at 44½ to 45 cents. The tone of the market is quiet.

— The meeting which is being conducted at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., is growing in interest each day. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Blackwell will talk on "Temptation and Deliverance," and he will take as his subject to-night at 8.15 o'clock, "The World's Sinbearer."

Excursion from Lumberton.

An excursion run by the Baptist Sunday School of Lumberton is scheduled to arrive in the city over the Seaboard Air Line this morning and run straight to Wrightsville beach. Messrs. Frank Gough, R. D. Caldwell and Dr. R. T. Allen are the managers.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Closed Fourteenth Year of Business With Meeting Last Night—Reports of the Officers Read and Approved.

There was not a quorum of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association at its fourteenth annual meeting which was held last night at 8.30 o'clock in the Mayor's office, but those present among them being the most enthusiastic workers, held an informal meeting at which Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the president, read his annual report and Mr. C. C. Brown, the secretary and treasurer, distributed copies of his annual report of the finances of the institution duly approved by Messrs. J. Henry Haar, Alex. S. Heide and E. S. Lathrop comprising the auditing committee.

The president's report which was approved and ordered on file shows among other interesting facts that the year has beenn a especially prosperous one, the membership having increased 13 per cent.; borrowers 22 per cent.; number of shares 18½ per cent. and loans 21 per cent. Series sixth and seventh matured during the year, each of which paid over 8 per cent. interest to the investor, and to the borrower a corresponding profit in the maturing of his stock. During the fourteen years of its existence the association has never lost one dollar of its investment, and during all the eras of financial depression has never failed to supply loans to its shareholders. All of its transactions, the report sets forth, "are modeled upon absolutely equitable bases to both investor and borrower, and all of its transactions are within the spirit and letter of the law, hence there exists no incentive for disastrous contests in the courts."

By virtue of the non election of directors last night the old board will remain over and it is composed as follows: J. C. Stevenson, M. W. Divine, N. M. McEachern, C. W. Polvogt, H. C. McQueen, Wm. Goodman, O. M. Fillyaw, J. H. Hardin, J. G. Barrentine, J. Hicks Bunting and C. C. Brown.

The treasurer's report shows a healthy condition of finances. Seventeen series have been issued, seven of which have been retired. There are 176 members in the ten series remaining, 87 borrowers, 1,444 shares, 829 pledged shares and 615 full shares, 65 real estate loans amounting to $58,438.18 and 22 stock loans amounting to $4,612.18. There was a cash balance on hand June 1st, 1899, of $356.43 and on June 1st, 1900, $643.84.

The board of directors will meet Tuesday night, June 12th, for the election of officers.

REV. GEORGE W. McMILLAN.

Death of Well Known Presbyterian Minister at Kenansville Yesterday.

Dr. W. D. McMillan yesterday received news of the death of his brother, Rev. George W. McMillan, at his home in Kenansville, Duplin county, after a protracted illness of nearly two years, since which time he had retired from the active ministry of the Presbyterian church and had passed his last days quietly at his home.

Deceased was a son of the late Dougald McMillan, of Wilmington, and was fifty years of age. He graduated at Davidson College, N. C., and at the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, after which he became an ordained minister in the Presbyterian church, preaching with force and good effect until he was forced to abandon his churches, as stated. He was well known and loved over the entire Presbytery and State.

The surviving relatives are a sorrowing wife and two sons; also two brothers and one sister, Dr. W. D. McMillan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry J. McMillan, and Mrs. Hattie D. Moore, of Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan and daughter, Miss Louise, left yesterday morning for Kenansville to attend the funeral to day.

WILL SHIP CROSS TIES.

South Carolina Timber Will Go by Vessel to New York.

Col. M. Brown, of Barnwell, S. C., was here yesterday to arrange for the shipment by vessel to New York of several cargoes of cross ties which he has purchased in adjacent territory in South Carolina and which will be shipphere via the Atlantic Coast Line railway and loaded into vessels for destination. There have been quite recently and are now in loading, several vessels with piling and trolley poles from interior points and this branch of business is growing at the port.

For the shipments from Wilmington Col. Brown has chartered the large schooner *Bayare Barnes*, 955 tons, and the barque *E. S. Powell*, 577 tons, both of which are expected hereJoon. The schooner, when she sails will be the largest ever cleared from this port. The Barnwell firm in which Col. Brown is interested now has several vessels loading at Charleston and Georgetown.

Death of Jno. H. Huff.

The Marshall, Missouri, paper of a recent date contains a notice of the death of Mr. John H. Huff, who formerly resided in Wilmington, and who is well known here. Six or seven years ago, he was pattern maker at the Coast Line shops and was also employed at the foundry of Burr & Bailey. He was a member of the choir of Front Street Methodist Church and later sung in the Fifth Street Church choir. He died at the home of his brother on the 20th ult.

SUDDEN DEATH YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Julia Watson Sweet Died in the Afternoon at Her Home on Orange Street—The Funeral.

The sudden death of Mrs. Julia Watson Sweet, wife of Mr. Robert N. Sweet, which occurred of heart failure yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home at the residence of Miss Hart, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, brought great sorrow to the relatives and a wide circle of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sweet had attended a meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, of which she was a devoted member, and upon reaching her home died instantly. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Martin and Mrs. Mary Taylor Stevenson, and was married in 1881 by Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson to Mr. Robert N. Sweet. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by three sisters and one brother, the only other immediate relatives. They are, Mrs. M. C. Mebane, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. A. Willard, of Wilmington; Miss Eliza Taylor Stevenson, of Nashville, and Capt. W. M. Stevenson, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Sweet has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church since she came to Wilmington in 1866 with the family from Greensboro, N. C., and her life has been a loving testimony of earnest service to the work of her Master. She was a sweet singer and sung in the choir seventeen years continuously. In the Sunday School her work was faithful and only last Sabbath she was present as teacher of her Bible class at the First church.

She had endeared herself to very many who knew her to love her and who mourn her taking away. Her memory will be cherished as a precious heritage by her mourning friends.

The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale.

The King's Daughters are requested by the president to meet this morning at the residence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn on South Front street for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Sweet was secretary of the State organization of King's Daughters and was a valuable worker in the local chapters.

Soon after the death yesterday, a letter was received from Mrs. Sweet's sister, Miss Eliza Stevenson, at Nashville, announcing her serious illness and requesting that Mrs. Sweet come at once to be with her in her sickness.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Will Have Formal Opening Friday—Bowling Contest Feature of the Day.

At a meeting of the House Committee of the Hanover Seaside Club yesterday morning all arrangements for the formal opening Friday were perfected. One of the main features of the day will be a bowling contest in the afternoon, and prizes will be awarded for the three highest scores. Among other amusements will be dancing in the afternoon and evening. A good orchestra has been engaged for the music.

The committee in charge is composed of Mr. Henry Gieschen (chairman), Mr. C. F. W. Rehder and Mr. E. P. H. Strunck. They will exert every effort to make the day thoroughly enjoyable,

The steamer *Wilmington* will make about five trips down during the day.

BRUNSWICK ON THE AMENDMENT.

Democratic Party Declares Unequivocally for Its Adoption.

The following resolution was adopted just after the nomination of a Legislative and County ticket at the Brunswick Democratic Convention recently held at Lockwood's Folly. It defines in no uncertain terms the attitude of the Democracy of that county toward the Constitutional Amendment and the State platform:

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its approval of the Democratic platform, including the Constistutional Amendment, and demands that nominees support the pending Constitutional Amendment.

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Chm. Dem. Co. Convention.
J. H. MINTS, Secretary.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR is pleased to note the continued growth of the India Famine Fund and acknowledges the receipt of the following additional donations yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	$34.71
Mr. Jno. H. Beery	5.00
Mrs. Jno. H. Beery	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Porter	1.00
A Friend	25
Total	$45.96

Tug E. T. Williams.

The Georgetown tug *E. T. Williams*, belonging to the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, the arrival of which was noted in yesterday's STAR, has been pulled up on the ways at Skinner's ship yard and is being repaired, She left Georgetown for Wilmington for repairs to her wheel but before arriving the defective machinery caused her to spring a leak and she had to be towed in by the *Jones* from the bar. She will be able to proceed in a very short time.

Quotations on Vegetables.

Mr. John S. Harriss, agent for L. C. Burnett and Co., brokers, of Newark, N. J., received quotations yesterday as follows: Potatoes $2.75 to $3.75 per barrel; cabbage $1.50 to $2.25 per bushel; beans 80c to $1.00, and cukes 40 to 60 cents per dozen. Prices on all early vegetables are ruling good.

CITY BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Important Meeting Held Last Night—Salaries Increased and Official Bonds Received—Another Session.

The consideration and approval of measures adopted at Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Aldermen were the principal matters to engage last night's session of the City Board of Audit and Finance, which was held at 8 o'clock and which was presided over by Mr. H. C. McQueen; members present being Messrs. Jesse Wilder, W. A. Riach, and C. W. Yates.

It appearing that the revenue from the office justified the action, the salary of Mr. George Irving, city cattle weigher and inspector, was increased from $30 to $37.50 per month.

The salary of the superintendent of health was allowed to remain at $600 per year as originally fixed and as provided for in the budget.

It will be remembered in this connection that the Aldermen at a special meeting during the last of June elected a superintendent of health at asalary of $1,200; the extra amount needed being in sight by placing thechief quarantine officer on the police force and applying his salary to the making up of the $1,200 salary for the superintendent. The STAR learns, however, that this phase of the question was not formally presented to the Board last night, and without discussion the action above referred to was taken.

At the urgent request of the chairman of the City Streets and Wharves Committee, the salary of the superintendent of streets was increased from $750 to $900 per year. The original recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee was for an increase to $1,000 per year.

Action of the aldermen in authorizing the purchase of a new street sprinkler was concurred in. The action of the aldermen was also approved in altering the contract with Mr. W. A. Wright regarding the operations of the city rock quarries on his land, provided such alterations are put in the form of a supplementary contract.

The negotiation of a loan of $40,000 to meet the city's expenses until tax gathering time was approved.

Bond of Mr. T. H. Johnson, as clerk of Front street market, in the sum of $200 with Messrs. B. F. Penny and Joseph H. Hanby as sureties, was approved, as was also that of Mr. George Irving, cattle weigher, in the sum of $200 with Mr. J. F. Garrell as surety.

The bond of the clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance was fixed at $1,000.

An adjournment was taken until 5 o'clock this afternoon at which time there will be another meeting for the purpose of considering important matters.

The Abandoned Infant.

From Monday's Fayetteville *Observer* it is learned that the name of the woman who arrived there from Wilmington Saturday morning and mysteriously departed that night, leaving a three weeks' old infant at the Davis Hotel, an account of which was printed in the STAR Sunday, is Mrs. Ada Stokes, of Conway, S. C. She was arrested Saturday night at Selma as she was proceeding on the cars to Greensboro and was returned by a deputy sheriff to Fayetteville, where she was brought before a magistrate and committed to jail in default of $300 bond. She was subsequently recognized for her appearance at Criminal Court and left with the baby immediately for Conway. She stated to the magistrate that for certain reasons she wished to get rid of the child. Her mother lives in Reidsville and she is said to be well connected.

The woman stopped here only a short time and said she was the wife of a travelling man. She stayed here at one of the Front street hotels.

Prof. Massey Here.

Prof. W. F. Massey, of the Chair of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany in the A. and M. College, and a member of the Agricultural Experiment Station staff, arrived in the city yesterday, and to-day he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Leland High School, in Brunswick county. The occasion has been widely advertised in Brunswick and in addition to the pupils and patrons of the school there will likely be a large attendance by farmers to hear the address of Prof. Massey, who is a recognized authority of agricultural topics.

Fifth Ward Will Organize.

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the Democratic voters of the Fifth ward, to be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the old hook and ladder house, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign. A White Supremacy Club will be formed and there will be speaking by George Rountree, Esq., and others. It is urged that every white man in the ward attend the meeting.

Clarendon Lodge Election.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting last night elected the following officers, which will be installed on the first Tuesday night in July:

C. C.—T. J. Pae.
V. C.—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Prelate—E. D. Warren.
M. at A.—G. A. Couldery.
M. of W.—W. P. Oldham.
I. G.—J. L. Daddow.
O. G.—G. A. Warren.

SHAM BATTLE AT HILTON.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves Participated—Was a Very Successful Exhibition.

For an hour last night, the northern suburbs of the city were made to ring with an almost continuous firing from the rifles of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves, and at intervals of a few seconds could be heard a ringing fire from the one-pound Hotchkiss gun of the "tars." The sham battle between the two companies was a veritable success and exemplified the splendid discipline and training which they have received.

At nine o'clock, the hour appointed, the W. L. I., under Capt. C. H. White and Lieut. C. S. Grainger, took a position on the south end of the Golf Club grounds, and the Naval Reserves, under the command of Lieut. A. B. Skelding and Lieut. H. M. Chase, were stationed several hundred yards to the north of them. A large number of people had gathered at Hilton to witness the spectacle.

The W. L. I. advanced in squads and lines of skirmish, firing and covering as they advanced. The Naval Reserves made a good defence. The Hotchkiss gun squad was under the command of Lieut. Chase. The battle lasted about an hour, and the companies were taken back to their respective armories, where they were dismissed.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Dr. Venable Elected President of the University—College Commencement Exercises—Fertilizer Tax Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—The Supreme Court to day handed down opinions as follows: Ice Company vs. R. & A. Railroad Co., new trial. Short vs. Gill, affirmed. State vs. Chestnut, affirmed. Brown vs. Morrisey, petition to rehear sustained, former ruling reversed. Brown vs. Nimocks, appeal dismissed. Mott vs. Griffin, affirmed. Conrad vs. Land Co., no error. Wilson vs. Neal, affirmed. Wheeler vs. Gibbons, no error. Austin vs. Staten, new trial. McManus vs. Tarleton, affirmed. McCarter vs. Insurance Co., two cases, decided in favor of plaintiff. Cansler vs. Penland, petition dismissed, former ruling sustained. Bank vs. Loughrin, affirmed. Log Co. vs. Coffin, per curiam, affirmed. Leak vs. C. C. Railroad Co., per curiam, affirmed.

Trustees of the University of North Carolina to-day unanimously elected as president of that institution Dr. Francis Preston Venable. Thomas Ruffin was elected regular assistant professor of law and J. Crawford Biggs assistant professor in the Summer law school.

Commencement of Trinity College at Durham is now in progress. The event of to day was a sermon by Dr. Lyman Abbott. Also, first annual commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University, this city, are being held this week. The address was delivered by Rev. Edwin M. Poteat, of Philadelphia.

Judge Fred Moore decides the fertilizer tax cases against the Seaboard Railroad and taxes it with costs. It appeals.

DR. VENABLE PRESIDENT.

Elected Unanimously by the University of North Carolina Trustees.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 5.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University at 6 o'clock this evening, Dr. F. P. Venable, professor of chemistry, was unanimously elected president by a rising vote.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society rteurns thanks for donations from the following friends during the past month: Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Williams Murchison, Capt. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. Willie DeRosset, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mr. Dickson Poisson, Mr. J. A. Montgomery, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, a friend, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, a friend, Miss Fannie Watters, Rev. J. H. Hall, $1.00, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. Reuben Pickett, three friends money, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. H. Bunting.

The monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Public Comfort Committee.

Another meeting of the Public Comfort Committee to arrange for the Firemen's Tournament was held yesterday afternoon, but the proceedings were entirely preliminary and of no general interest. Reports of various sub-committees on hotel and transportation rates were received, but there are no definite announcements for publication.

Magistrates' Courts.

Curtis Croom, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Justice McGowan for larceny of $32 from Paul Massell Saturday night. He was committed in default of $25 bond. Richard Key, colored, was tried in the same court for assault and battery, and disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended.

Justice Fowler disposed of a case of assault and battery yesterday morning.

— The barque *Chas Loring*, Capt. Blatchord, passed out at Southport at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.



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Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
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NASH COUNTY CONVENTION.

Met Monday and Nominated a Strong Ticket—Outlook Encouraging.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NASHVILLE, N. C., June 5.—Every Democrat in the county had a right to participate in the Democratic county convention here yesterday. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, it was the finest body of men that has assembled in Nash county for several years. Everybody was well pleased with the ticket and showed a determination to work for its success.

Mr. C. F. Ellen was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself in the House of Representatives.

Mr. W. M. Warren was renominated by acclamation for sheriff and Mr. J. A. Whitaker, the present Register of Deeds, received the same compliment. Mr. E. J. Braswell, the present incumbert, was the successful candidate for Treasurer. J. H. Griffin was nominated for Coroner, and J. C. Beall for County Treasurer, Messrs. W. E. Jeffreys, K. W. Ballentine and S. A. Batcheler were nominated for County Commissioners.

Mr. T. P. Braswell presided over the meeting and after the county convention the 7th senatorial convention met and nominated John L. Woodard of Wilson and Thos. M. Arrington of Rocky Mount to represent this district in the Senate.

Messrs. John E. Woodard and F. S. Spruill made strong vote winning speeches.

The County Board of Elections met and appointed registrars and poll holders. The present outlook is encouraging for the success of the party.

SPEAKING IN PENDER COUNTY.

Hons. J. Bryan Grimes and E. J. Justice at Burgaw Yesterday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., June 5.—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, and Hon. E. J. Justice, discussed the Amendment here to-day before a very enthusiastic crowd of white people.

Mr. Grimes was introduced by Dr. E. Porter, who very aptly referred to the father of the candidate and his heroic connection with the civil war. Mr. Grimes first took up the subjects of trusts, monopolies and imperialism, and closed with a discussion of the merits of the Amendment.

Mr. D. M. Stringfield introduced Mr. Justice with some fitting remarks. Mr. Justice took up the history of the negro in the political world and in industry, and declared that he was fit only for the latter and incapable of literory education. He pointed out the misery of negro rule, and closed with a plea to the white men to stand boldly in August for the protection of their homes and institutions.

Pender Democrats are aroused on the subject of the Amendment and will give it a majority in August.

DIED.

SWEET—At her home, No. 319 Orange street, Tuesday, June 5th, at 1 o'clock P. M., Mrs. JULIA WATSON SWEET, wife of Robert N. Sweet.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.
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ATTENTION FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

All white men of the Fifth Ward are earnestly invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday night, June 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the Truck House, corner Fifth and Castle streets, for the purpose of organizing for the present campaign. The meeting will be addressed by several prominent speakers upon the issues of the day. Let everybody come.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. E. F. JOHNSON, Ch. Dem. Ex Com.
je 6 1t

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120	Boxes Plain Candy.
100	Pails Mixed Candy.
40	Barrels Stick Candy.
28	Tubs Broken Candy.
90	Cases Fancy Goods, special prices F. C. B. Factory.
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350	Bushels Va. Peanuts.
122	Cases 5c Lye.
100	Cases Star Lye.
150	Cases Celluloid Starch.
40	Cases Ivory Starch.
100	Cases Plain Starch.

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WHOLESALE GROCER,
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will be as follows:

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	12.00 M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

je 6 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.



Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 1st.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach, 9.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M. Train leaves Beach for Wilmington, 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Steamer leaves Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M. Leaves Southport, 12 M.

Sunday steamer leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach, 10.00 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 12.30 P. M. and 6 P. M. This schedule in effect till June 14.
my 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5, 1:58 a.m. Third Quarter 19, 7:57 p.m.
Full Moon 12, 10:38 p.m. New Moon 26, 8:27 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROURTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

WHEAT CULTURE INCREASING.

Wheat culture is making gratifying progrsss in the South, much attention being given to it now in States where a few years ago it received but little. In Texas the culture has increased until that State now exports wheat. It is said that wheat fields have become as common a sight there as they are in Iowa and other Western States where wheat is the principal crop grown. In Southwestern Georgia, too, there has been a great increase in the acreage of wheat, that now taking the lead of cotton, while not many years ago cotton led everything, and wheat was but little thought of. The interest taken in wheat is due largely if not altogether to the efforts of the Macon *Telegraph* to turn the attention of farmers in that direction, which efforts have been very successful.

It not only published much that was calculated to stimulate interest in wheat culture, but it offered prizes for the largest yields per acre, for the best wheat, etc., and called conventions of wheat growers, where progress was reported, views expressed and methods discussed, all of which were helpful and stimulated interest in the matter which the farmers had assembled to discuss.

As illustrating the progress made in that section of Georgia we clip the following which we find in the Charleston *News and Courier* from a correspondent of the Macon *Telegraph*, writing from the Flint river section, who says:

"I was astonished to see the change that has been made in the methods of farming. I travelled several miles through the country on foot, and in every direction, as far as the eye could see, on either side of the road, was a vast unbroken stretch of green. I do not believe so much wheat and oats were ever planted in Georgia. And I saw farm houses that were as comfortable and cosy in appearance as are Macon's fashionable residences. In conversatiou with a gentleman I met, I asked him how he got the money he evidently owned? He told me that he made every dollar of it on the farm; that he started life a few years ago without a penny, and with little education. He owns several plantations, and is now in the market for more. From what I saw I could not help concluding he must have been worth $30,000, and he is yet between the ages of 30 and 40. He is not an all-cotton farmer, but like his prosperous neighbors, he practices diversification. I saw enough to convince me that intelligent farming is profitable."

The *News and Courier* is making commendable efforts to turn the attention of the farmers of South Carolina to diversfied farming. It speaks of the growing interest in wheat in that State and publishes extracts from letters of correspondents speaking of the promising crops growing in the sections from which they write, some of which crops are expected to yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. It quotes some of its correspondents thus:

"Good reports were made yesterday with regard to the wheat crop in York county and the section of the State in which that county lies.

"'The farmers throughout the section,' says our Yorkville correspondent, 'continue to grow enthusiastic over the wheat prospect.' Harvest season is at hand and many old farmers say they never saw better wheat in all their lives. Our correspondent visited one field of 35 acres near Yorkville, belonging to Capt. J. R. Lindsay. The land was carefully prepared, the seed was put in with a drill, and the crop stands shoulder high. It will yield an average of 20 bushels per acre. Mr. W. H. Hicklin, at Guthriesville, has a fine wheat field of 88 acres, planted with a drill. The wheat is five feet high, and some of it will yield at the rate of 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Attention is specially directed to the superior condition of both oats and wheat crops when planted with a drill, instead of being sowed broadcast.

Our Rock Hill correspondent reports that "like many other places, Rock Hill "has felt the effect of the wheat revival," which has been stimulated by the establishment of a roller mill in the town—its presence insuring a convenient and steady market for the grain. Mr. T. B. McFadden has "found corn growing profitable" and sticks to it. He has been told that his land would not make wheat, and for years accepted the tradition. Success with oats induced him to experiment with wheat and his success with that grain has been phenomennal. "He now gives about "25 acres to cotton, about 30 to corn, about "18 to wheat, nearly as much to oats, and "is disposed to increase his wheat area."

Next to Mr. McFadden's farm is that of Congressman D. E. Finley, managed by Mr. J. W. Thomas. It has 90 acres in wheat and oats, with a relatively small area in cotton. The wheat field was carefully ploughed and harrowed, and was seeded with a drill, except a few spots, that was sowed broadcast, and that show the inferiority of that methot. A sight of the crop would convert many farmers to wheat culture.

Our Spartanburg carrespondent reports that the wheat crop "is certainly fine" in his county, and it is too late for rust to injure it. Harvesting will begin next week.

The *News and Courier* has for some time taken a keen interest in diversified farming and has, no doubt, been instrumental in stimulating so much interest in wheat as it is now receiving. The fact that flouring mills have been established is conclusive proof that wheat culture has come to stay and a pretty good indication that the acreage will be increased.

Judging from our State exchanges this will be a pretty good wheat year in North Carolina, and the good reports do not seem to be confined to any section but are general. The Charlotte *Observer* several days ago made mention of a field near Charlotte which was expected to yield 35 bushels to the acre. The Rocky Mount *Argonaut* mentions some very fine crops in Nash and Edgecombe counties. We mention these two papers because they are far apart, one in the center, the other in the east, and both published in counties where but little attention was given to wheat a few years ago. Other papers published in other sections of the State tell of the fine crops in those sections, which shows that wheat culture is not confined to any part of the State, but is general and is becoming more so.

While it is the farmer who may be most interested in wheat growing, every one is more or less interested in it, for wheat growing ultimately means diversified farming with several crops, instead of one or two, and diversified farming means the solution of the cotton problem at least for those who engage in it. The farmer who raises wheat and other food supplies, giving cotton a secondary place, has entered on the path that leads to prosperity and independence.

An eccentric old fellow who died in Pennsylvania recently skipped his son and left his estate of $200,000 to his great-great grandchildren. But as there were no great-great grandchildren visible or coming as far as the courts could see, it was decided that the will was too far reaching and that the estate must go to the living son and let the g. g. children take their chances if they should come. The old man's idea was that he would be back by the time the great grandchildren arrived and then he could revoke the will and have the property himself.

A denizen of Ohio, whose chief distinction was that he stuck to his word, died a few days ago. When a boy he got mad because he thought his father bought a better suit of clothes for his brother than for him, and he vowed he wouldn't wear a coat for twenty years, and he didn't. Again he got mad about something and declared he wouldn't leave his house for twenty years, and he didn't until they carried him out to the cemetery.

China imported last year stuff to the amout of $188,103,178, double as much as in 1890. It imported $1,000,000 more of opium than it did last year. A good deal of smoke and a good deal of misery in that.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by the doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's postively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never diappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.
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"COME SEE ME VOTE FOR NEGROES."

Gubernatorial timber must have been scarce when the Republican convention put up Spencer B. Adams as its candidate. If he has ever done anything commendable to entitle him to the distinction of a nomination for such a high office that fact has never become a matter of public record, and the only reason that we can see why he should have been nominated, aside from the fact that he is one of Senator Pritchard's tools, is that having run pretty close with the negroes it was thought that they might rally around him, and thus be held in the party while the machine managers were playing to keep them in the back ground to fool white voters whose votes will be needed to defeat the constitutional amendment. *Webster's Weekly*, published in an adjoining county to Caswell, Adams' home county, knows him pretty well, and thus tells the sort of a rooster he is:

The nomination of Judge Adams by the Republicans for Governor, suggested to the white men of Caswell a negro picnic party, or colored camp meeting at 2 o'clock of a sultry summer day, and indicates that he is the same old perambulating nigger tank who anchored himself many times along with the frowsy coons of Caswell. Let us examine the record of this man when he lived in Caswell, whom the Republican party of North Carolina now wish to make their Chief Executive.

"Judge Adams said in a speech in 1890, when he was a candidate for clerk, that the white men of Caswell were so mean, unscrupulous and dirty that vultures had gotten the scent and ceased to fly over the place, and the man in the moon puked on every gleaming star that shone upon the befouled beds of the rotten, degraded white men of Caswell.

Again in 1894 when he and his nigger luck were all in their glory, he went to the polls and exclaimed as follows: "All you white people come and see me vote for negroes." And thio he did, and at that election a negro was elected to the Legislature to represent this good old county.

In his campaign for Congress he outranked Ananias, and fled from the white citizens of Caswell like a bottle fed kid with a blistered basement. A shame that great State like North Carolina takes its hand from the sword hilt to put this miserable parody of gods at its head. Surely the end of glory must be near.

When presiding as Judge he distinguished himself and maintained his reputation for vulgar offensiveness by a scandalous speech delivered from the bench at Columbus court, shortly after which he entered the congressional race in his district and was laid out flat by Kitchin. Adams, it may be remarked, isn't in politics for fun nor for glory, and now has a few irons in the fire, one of which is the nomination for Congress after he has been beaten for Governor, (if he doesn't come down), and the other to get the Western judgeship which Ewart failed to clinch, in the event that Pritchard doesn't want it himself. If there be anything else in sight it will not be apt to escape Adams' keen optics and sharp scent for spoils.

HOW THE TRUSTS GRIND.

There was an interesting colloquy in the Senate a few days ago between Senator Hanna and other Senators, in which Senator Hanna defended the Steel Armor Trust, which is demanding its own price for armor plate for the warships now under construction, although armor plate was offered by a company not in the Trust for about $200 a ton less. That is an illustration of how the Government is squeezed by that Trust. But the Trusts squeeze everybody when they are protected from competition, as shown by the following table of a few articles, giving the prices charged in England and in this country for the same articles:

Article.	Quantity	U. S. Price	English Price
Lead	100 lbs	$4.70	$3.64
Litharge	lb	.08¼	.04¼
Wire—smooth	100 lbs	3.05	2.50
Barb wire (Galvanized)	100 lbs	3.80	2 30
Wire nails	100 lbs	3.38	2.55
Iron ore	tons	6.125	5.25
Tin plate	100 lbs	4.85	3.60
Sheet steel	100 lbs	2.70	2.07
Galvanized iron	100 lbs	3.78	3.23
Steel beams	100 lbs	2.30	1.80
Borax—refined	lb	.075	.034
Lime	bbl	.90	.62
Cream of tartar (Crystals)	lb	.22½	.159
Bleaching powder	lb	.02¼	....
Castor oil	lb	.12½	.066
Caustic soda	100 lbs	2.42	1.84
Cement (Portland best)	bbl	2.55	1.11

Can any one give a good reason why trusts can afford to ship their products to Europe and sell them for less money than they sell the same articles for at home? If they can sell an article in foreign markets and make a satisfactory profit on it, why can't they sell that article for the same price at home? They can, and the only reason why they don't is because the protective tariff comes in, cuts off competition and puts it in their power to make their own prices, which purchasers must pay because they are in the power of the trusts.

The Republicans in Congress know this, and yet while professing to be opposed to trust extortion, they never could be prevailed upon to touch the tariff that made this extortion possible.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's new Discovery, saying it had more that once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles at 10c. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

BOOK NOTICES.

The June number of *The Sanitarian* presents a number of papers appropriate to the season, in which both the public and the physician may be interested. Address A. N. Bell, M. D, Editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The thoughtful reader will find much to interest him in the June number of *The North American Review* which presents a list of a dozen or more well considered articles or topics now engaging the attention of the world, with others of a less weighty character. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The *Review of Reviews* for June presents a fine and varied list of contents, splendidly illustrated as usual. Persons who are interested in the automoble will learn much from the article on automobiles, while others will read with interest the illustrated sketch of President Hill of the Northwestern railroad and everybody will find valuable reading in "The Progress of the World." There are a number of other papers that may be read with both interest and profit. Address Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alamance: *Gleaner*: Every body speaks hopefully of the prospects for a good wheat crop, but the dry weather is seriously interfering with the proper cultivation of the corn crop.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. D. L Clark has just shown us the shell of a large duck egg, the contents of which is perfect in every respect, except that within the enclosure of the shell was another egg about the size of a small hen egg and as perfect a one as ever found its way into a nest.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A friend of the Mascot says that Mr. Jim Perk, of terrell, Catawba county, has a remarkable fowl, a fit subject for a dime museum. This bird looks like a rooster and crows like a rooster, but lays eggs, hatches chickens and raises the brood, in these last named qualities partaking largely of the nature of the hen.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: News was received Saturday that Mr. John Bullock, living near Stovall, Granville county, was terribly beaten by some negroes and afterwards locked up in his carriage house, which was set on fire. They left him to his fate, thinking he was secure, but he knocked the door down and escaped. Mr. Bullock's residence was burned some time ago.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. J. L. Bridges has just returned from a trip through Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. He says all crops look well but that wheat is better than in many years. It is ripening with a golden color from the ground to the top. The heads are so well filled that nearly every straw is bent with the heavy weight. Cotton is well advanced also. It will be in bloom by the 18th or 20th of June.

— Murphy *Democrat*: A very unfortunate affair, in fact several unfortunate affairs, occurred on the excursion from this place to Marietta last Wednesday. One man, Bob Smith of Morganton, Ga., was killed and several others cut and kicked and we are told one or two were knocked off the train. The killing was at first reported to have been done by a very quiet, steady and peaceable citizen of Murphy, but we understand there is now considerable doubt as to who did the killing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The engineer who superintended the construction of six miles of government railroad at Havana is quoted as saying that it cost $350,-000 and should have been built for $110,000. Are there other matters besides the postal service in Cuba that require investigation?—*Buffalo Express, Dem.*

—— So, the South is to have some more of the electoral commission! Congress is to send out another lot of investigating commitees to enquire how elections are conducted in the South. We should think the Republicans would grow tired of that sort of thing.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— If the trusts have saved $6,-000,000 daily by their "economics,' how much has the consumer profited? Is he a penny better off than before the trusts were formed? Has he not been forced to pay increased prices? And how many thousands have been thrown out of employment?—*St. Louis Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Senator Morgan has given up hope of action on the Nicaragua Canal bill at this session, and at his request it has been made the special order for Monday, Dec. 10 next. Meantime the forces of evil which he recently described as standing in the way of a Governmtnt canal to serve their own selfish ends, will make the same effort to corrupt Congress at the next session which they made at this.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Jaysmith is a sharp man," said Bloobumper. "I should use the comparative degree instead of the positive," said Spatts. "How's that?" "I should call him a sharper."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Father," said the boy who has been encouraged to ask questions, "what does the word credulity mean?" "Credulity," was the answer, "means the ability to go right ahead believing the weather reports."—*Washington Star.*

— "What am I to get for it?' asked the ward politician. "Oh, you'll be taken care of," answered the "boss." "Not any," returned the politician. "I'll have to see the cash. I'm no faith 'healer.'"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Did you say that trusts were the means of raising wages?" "Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "I know the president of a combination who has raised his salary four times in the last two years."—*Washington Post.*

— Special Service—"Big fire down on the street," said the sub-editor on the thirty-ninth floor of the new office building. "How do you know?" asked the chief. "Just got a special dispatch from our staff correspondent on the first floor."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "You still call your town the Quaker City," said the visitor. "Yes," answered the Philadelphian. "But if these political shocks keep on jarring the town I shouldn't be surprised if we were to christen it 'the earth-quaker city.'"—*Washington Star.*



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C——, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two familes."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Article			
BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams per ℔	12½	@	15
Sides per ℔		@	8
Shoulders per ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides per ℔		@	7½
Shoulders per ℔		@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX per ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington per M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina per ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal		@	53
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—per ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—per ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—per ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		@	5½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—per dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 per half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, per barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, per pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, per ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—per ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—per ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—per bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—per ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY per 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, per ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, per ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, per barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES per gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, per barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, per ℔	10	@	22
SALT, per sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 per Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, per ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Extra C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, per ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
per M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, per ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, per gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	60 1

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 6, Wednesday, Holy Innocent's, Avoca.

June 10, Trinity Sunday, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Edenton.

June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.

June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.

June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Jun 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 45 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	89
Rosin	124
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year.—163 casks spirits turpentine, 419 bbls rosin, 93 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	103
A. C. L. new Common	62	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	145
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	104½	106½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	111	113
Atlantic National Bank	201	220
Murchison National Bank	110	115
Guardian Security Co.	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	111	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	130	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	132½
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	92	97
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	125

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	107	107½
N. C. 6's	135	137½
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	98	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do.coupon, 113½; Southern R'y 5's 111⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 89¼; New York Central 130⅜; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 57½; St. Paul 117; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 12¼; do. pref'd 54⅞; American Tobacco, 92¼; do. pref'd 128¼; People's Gas 98⅝; Sugar 117⅜; do. pref'd 115¼; T. C. & Iron 72; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 69½; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 48½@49c.

CHARLESTON, June 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales 2,025 casks; receipts 3,622 casks; exports 3 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,641 barrels; receipts 7,916 barrels; exports 3,180 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Not since the failure of a prominent Wall street house, nearly two weeks ago, has the cotton market shown weakness equal to that exhibited to-day. But while prices dropped off almost perpendicularly, there was not the first symptom of excitement nor was bear speulation at any time prominent. The depression resulted largely from liquidation of several important accounts, chiefly in the August delivery, which option displayed relative weakness throughout the session. Opening events favored the bull crowd and on a flurry of general buying prices went up five to ten points. This support grew out of a better class of English news than was anticipated, and reports that rains had again fallen over a greater portion of the belt. The firmness was short-lived, however, as Liverpool rapidly lost its opening improvements, and foreign orders changed over to the bear side as local demand was supplanted by selling pressure. A slight net decline had been reported before the close of the first hour, by noon the loss had increased to a matter of two to four points, while at the weakest interval of the forenoon a net decline of thirteen to seventeen points was indicated, Southern spot markets were seen to be weak while the weather outlook was more promising than in some days. The market was finally steady in tone but eleven to eighteen points net lower.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8.26, July 8.31, August 8.07, September 7.79, October 7.63, November 7.50, December 7.49, January 7.50, February 7.53, March 7.57, April 7.60; May 7.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 8⅞c; middling gulf 9⅛c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 1,030 bales; gross receipts 2,329 bales; stock 76,093 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,013 bales; exports to Great Britain 962; exports to the Continent 1,459 bales; stock 245,581 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,364 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,010; exports to the Continent 16,392 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,321,685 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,139,761 bales; exports to France 686,625 bales; exports to the Continent 2,572,129 bales.

June 5.—Galveston, easy at 8⅛c, net receipts 217 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9c, net receipts 1,235 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net — receipts bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 8⅞, net receipts 20 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 360 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 29 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 12 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Flour firmly held and moderately active. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78½c. Options were steady to firm all day on the strength in corn, supplemented by curious bullish winter wheat crop reports and a liberal reduction in the world's stocks. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. No. 2 red July closed 72½c; September closed 73½c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 44½c. Options ruled very firm again under the influence of renewed buying from outside account, light offerings and a good cash demand. Closed steady at ⅝@¾c net advance. July closed 43⅝c; September 44½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 26c; options neglected, but firmly held. Lard steady; Western steam $7 00@7 50; refined firm. Tallow weak. Pork steady. Butter barely steady; creameries, extra 16½@18c; State dairy 16@19c. Cheese strong; large white 9⅜@9½c; large colored 9¼@9⅜c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 13@14c at mark; Western 10½@12½c at mark; Western, loss off, 12½@13c. Potatoes steady; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Petroleum easy. Cotton seed oil neglected and nominal. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 31c; prime summer yellow 35c asked; off summer yellow 34½@34¾c; butter grades 37@38c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13½. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3 15 16c; refined strong.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Corn led the markets on the Board of Trade to-day. There was a good demand and the close was at the top, July ½@⅝c improved. Wheat was dull, but sustained by corn and a small demand on drought theories closed firm, July ⅛c and irregular; oats ⅛@¼c improved and provisions a shade to 5@7½c better.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 65¾@66¾c; No. 3 spring 61@65c; No. 2 red 69¾@70¾c. Corn—No. 2, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@22¾c; No. 3 white 24½@25¼c; No. 3 white 24¼@24½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 20@11 35. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 62½@6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 05@7 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 65⅞, 66½, 65⅞, 66½c; July 66¾@66⅞, 67@67½, 66⅝@66¾, 67c. Corn—No. 2 June 37¾@38, 38¼, 37⅞, 38½c; July 37⅞@38, 38⅜, 37⅞, 38¼c. Oats—June 21½, 21¼, 21½, 21½c; July 21¼, 21½, 21¼, 21½c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 27½, 11 35, 11 27½, 11 35; September $11 37½, 11 42½, 11 35, 11 40. Lard, per 100 ℔s—July $6 77½, 6 80, 6 75, 6 77½; September $6 70, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—July $6 70, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½; September $6 65, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 65.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 3 32d higher; American middling fair 5 13 32d; good middling 5½d; middling 5d; low middling 4⅞d; good ordinary 4¾d; ordinary 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts since last report 14,000 bales, including 11,700 American.

Futures opened and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 54-64d buyer; June and July 4 53-64d seller; July and August 4 50-64d seller; August and September 4 43-64@4 44 64d seller; September and October 4 29-64d buyer; October and November 4 19 64@4 20-64d seller; November and December 4 15 64@4 16-64d seller; December and January 4 13-64@4 14 64d seller; January and February 4 11-64@4 12 64d buyer; February and March 4 11-64@4 12-64d seller.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—41 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—15 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 89 casks; rosin, 124 barrels; tar, 28 barrels; crude turpentine, 37 barrels.

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TILE DRAINAGE.

Views of a Farmer Who Finds In It Many and Lasting Benefits.

Some farmers appear to think the only gain from underdraining is that the soil is dry enough to work sooner after hard rains and will yield better crops when the season is wet. But this is by no means all the benefit, according to an Ohio Farmer correspondent who is an enthusiastic advocate of tile drainage. He names and comments upon the following additional reasons for his faith:

First, a better yield in dry seasons; second, it is easier to keep the ground clear of weeds; third, vegetables, grass, etc., are made more palatable; fourth, wheat and clover do not heave out so much by freezing and thawing; fifth, the soil does not wash so much; sixth, it makes the soil more fertile.

To say that ditching prevents damage by drought may seem strange to those who have never tried underdraining their land, but those who have tried it know that the crops over and near a tile ditch are better in a dry season than where no tile are used. The droughts that do the most damage are those where a dry summer and fall follow an open winter and a wet spring. This is caused by the wet weather in the spring making the soil run together and becoming compact. When dry weather follows, it is more injurious than if the soil is loose, as it generally is over and near a tile ditch.

As to the second reason—it is easier to get rid of weeds—a little observation will prove it to be correct. It is in the wet spots in the wheatfields where the wheat is killed by the water that the dock, ragweed, chess and other pests are the worst. It is the same way in the cornfield and potato patch. The low, wet places are generally the most difficult to keep clean.

The third advantage is that the products of well drained land are more palatable than those grown on wet land. The same variety of potatoes planted in different soils will produce potatoes of dissimilar qualities. Those grown on well drained land will cook dry and mealy, while those grown in a wet, heavy, clay soil will be of an inferior quality and will be soggy when cooked.

The fourth advantage claimed—that wheat and clover are not injured so much by the ground's freezing and thawing— does not need explaining.

As to the fifth claim—that the soil does not wash so much—I am not quite so positive as I am about the others. The loose soil over a tile ditch will wash easily if the tile does not have the capacity to carry all the water that runs to it.

As to the last claim—that it makes the soil more fertile. I mean by this that it not only makes the land more productive, but that it adds fertilizing elements to the soil the same as we do when we cover the ground with manure or fertilizers. Some may inquire when these elements are applied. The answer is, every day in the year and by the water and air that pass through the soil.

While a heavy coat of stable manure may make better crops for six, eight or ten years and an application of commercial fertilizer will show for several years, if they are not renewed the soil will not show any gain from them after a time, but the tile ditch, like "a thing of beauty," is "a joy forever."

The Ben Davis Apple.

"The Ben Davis apple in many ways has given pleasure to thousands and brought dollars to hundreds, but no



BEN DAVIS APPLE.

one knows who Ben Davis was or where he lived or died. All that is known of its history is that it came into favor with orchard planters in the southwest, and the name traveled with the tree. In the markets of Philadelphia there are probably more of this variety offered for sale during December and January than any other. Its ruddy cheeks on a pale yellow ground are tempting, and its eating qualities are by no means poor, yet it could not be classed as specially fine, but as an all round good variety it has popular points. And then it is a good tree for the marketman in this, that it does not take as many years to come into bearing as some kinds, like the Northern Spy, for instance, and is a regular yearly bearer, not requiring the resting spells that some demand, and seems to be no favorite with apple diseases that feast on other kinds. Altogether it is a safe variety to plant."

So Meehan's Monthly sums up this much discussed fruit in connection with the illustration here given.

The Other Side of Broom Corn.

As the phenomenal price of broom corn will attract many to enter into this industry, it may be well to recall some of the less roseate facts about it. For instance, that it is a crop requiring special knowledge and tools, is troublesome and expensive to harvest and thrash, precarious because quickly damaged by unfavorable weather and at times very low in price.

New Mexico's Coal.

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He Wasn't "Soaked."

"When I go over to the old country I am going to get a lot of clothes to bring back with me," said a well known Windsorite, who went abroad recently.

"Oh," said his hearer, "if that is the case, I have a brother who is a tailor in London, and I will give you a letter of introduction and write him telling him to use you right."

In course of time the traveler stepped into the tailor shop in London and presented his letter of introduction. He got a warm handshake from the tailor, who said he had received a letter from his brother telling of the traveler's expected arrival, but could not understand part of the letter. The letter, when produced, read:

"Dear Brother—The bearer, Mr. ——, is from our place and wishes to get a lot of clothes in London. He has all sorts of money. Soak him. Yours affectionately."

The part of the letter that could not be understood was the concluding phrase. The traveler of course understood the Americanism, but managed to keep his face straight while he gave it a favorable construction. He saved the laugh until he could have it on his American friend. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

SUNSET.

Turn not to the east when the day is declining
 And the glory of sunset is here;
Too sad is the light the far hilltops defining
 In outlines too pensively clear.
Though fair was the morning its gladness is past,
And the day's brightest beams are reserved for the last.

The morn is for growth, and the noontide is stronger
 In all that is bravest and best,
But the hands become weary as shadows grow longer,
 And we look to the evening for rest.
And why should we sigh for the morning's delight
When ripe for the quiet and peace of the night?

Turn not to the east when the day is declining,
 Nor muse on the past with a tear,
When bright o'er the hilltops the red light is shining,
 And the glory of sunset is here.
Enjoy, then, the moment, the brightest and best,
When morning is dawning away in the west.

—Mary H. Wheeler in Boston Transcript.

WASHINGTON AND BURR.

Alleged Cause of the Break Between the Two Great Men.

An old lawyer, speaking of dramatic incidents in court, said: "Jere Clemens, a once famous United States senator from Alabama, told of a trial in which Burr appeared for the defense of a man charged with murder. My recollection is that the trial was in the southwest.

"When Burr addressed the jury, it was night. The guilty man was in the room. He had been the principal witness for the prosecution, but Burr had learned that this witness was the assassin, and in closing his address for his client he picked up two lighted candles from the table, and, holding them in the face of the witness referred to, he exclaimed: 'Gentlemen of the jury, there is nature's verdict. Now write yours.' At that moment the witness fled from the room. After Clemens told this story he wrote a historical novel called 'The Rivals; or, The Times of Hamilton and Burr.' In that book he wove the incident into one of the chapters. The book is out of print and has been for many years. But it had a great sale, particularly in the south, before the civil war, for Clemens was a typical southern orator and a man of wonderful personal magnetism. The object of the novel was to make Burr a hero and to besmirch Hamilton's character.

"In one chapter where Burr was high in the esteem of Washington the latter is represented as reading a letter from Hamilton in which Hamilton detailed some scandalous gossip about Burr. Burr was standing behind Washington during the reading of the letter. Washington, incensed at the contents of the letter, turned quickly and saw Burr, to whom he said, 'How dare you read my letter over my shoulder?' Burr, as Clemens represents, stung to the quick, drew himself up and replied with all the hauteur of his nature, 'When your majesty addresses such an inquiry to me in the manner you have, the only reply decency can prompt is, Aaron Burr dares to do anything.' This, Clemens avers, was the cause of the break between Washington and Burr."—New York Sun.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59

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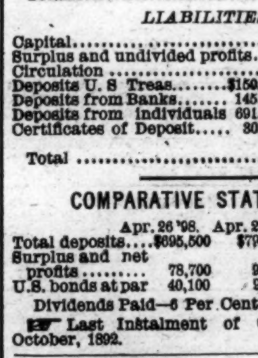
Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085.41
Total		$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

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NAME OF COMPANY	Amount of Insurance Issued 1899.		Amount of Insurance terminated in '99	Gain in Insurance in Force 1899	Amount of Ins. in Force Dec. 31, 1899
1 The Mutual Life of N. Y.	Paid for	$2,691,241	$766,892	$1,924,349	$18,793,277
2 New York Life	"	1,675,931	821,836	854,095	13,161,700
3 Equitable	Issued	3,162,362	2,292,482	869,880	13,457,649
4 Penn Mutual	"	1,642,000	703,900	938,100	4,741,650
5 Union Central	"	1,312,683	749,923	562,760	4,605,641
6 Aetna	"	911,665	459,004	452,661	4 229,985
7 Provident Savings	"	576,222	495,731	80,491	3,360,597
8 Travellers	"	819,116	467,917	351,199	2,933,246

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.23 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

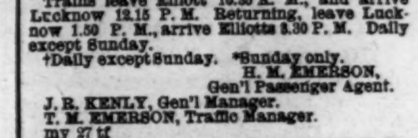
Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8. 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6.

LORD ROBERTS' FORCES OCCUPY BOER CAPITAL.

Triumphal Entry Into Pretoria—The Boer Troops Withdrew After Sharp Fight. Great Rejoicing in England.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 5.—11:07 P. M.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"*Pretoria, June 5, 1900—12:55 P. M.*—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within two hundred yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily.

"DeLisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African Republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha proposing an armistice for the furtherance of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and that he trusted women, children and property would be protected.

"At 1 A. M. to day, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her Majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

LONDON, June 5, 12 P. M.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office that the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial yeomanry (Irish) was overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley and forced to surrender.

Rejoicing in England.

LONDON, June 5.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, almost eight months after the declaration of war, Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. While the commander-in-chief of the greatest army Great Britain ever put in the field was fulfilling the promise he made to the Guards at Bloemfontein to lead them into the capital of the Transvaal, England was celebrating the event with wild enthusiasm. Throughout the length and breadth of the country the news spread like wild fire. Based on the recollection of recent European wars, when the occupation of the enemy's capital signified the end of hostilities, Lord Robert's terse telegram was taken to mean the finish of the war which has tried Great Britain's resources as they were practically never tried before. In London, the Mansion House and the War office almost instantaneously became the centers for jubilant throngs. Flags again appeared as if by magic and traffic had to be diverted through other streets. Joyful throngs thundered cheers and sang "God Save the Queen." Hats hoisted from thousands of heads were waved in exultant hands and shimmered like a coal bed in the sun.

Judging from Lord Roberts' phraseology the occupation of Pretoria was not accompanied by any great loss of life. What has happened to the Boer forces which so insistently opposed the British advance at Six Miles Spruit can only be surmised. But presumably they have got away, for the present at any rate.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

A Serious Situation--The Governor Called Upon for Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The strike situation has assumed such a serious phase to-day that fifty prominent citizens united in a telegram to Governor Stevens, asking him to call out the militia for protection of life and property.

Assaults on inoffensive passengers continue. William A. Sanders, of Tilsit, Mo., and William Deneke, of Houck, Mo., were set upon and brutally beaten by a crowd this afternoon because they rode on a Transit Company car.

John Krenhall, a farmer from Mexico, Mo., was taken to the city hospital suffering from a number of severe scalp wounds and internal injuries. It is thought that strike sympathizers assaulted him under the belief that he was an employe of the Transit Company.

DEMOCRATS OF MARYLAND.

State Convention Declares for Bryan. Delegates Uninstructed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The Democrats of Maryland, in State Convention held here to-day, selected a delegation to Kansas City and adopted a platform which leaves them uninstructed, but declares that William J. Bryan is the choice of Democrats both in the counties and in the State of Maryland. Imperialism is condemned, a large standing army is deplored, and it is suggested that the Democrats everywhere lay aside their differences on the currency question and "unite in an effort to stay the overwhelming progress of radical errors in regard to the nature of the government inaugurated by President McKinley and the Republican party."

The delegates at large are Governor John Walter Smith, State Treasurer Murray Van Driver, ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles and Colonel L. Victor Baughman.

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STORMY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Tremendous Sensation Created by Mr. Pettigrew's Charges Against Republicans.

SENATOR HANNA ATTACKED.

Cramp, the Ship Builder, Alleged to Have Contributed $400,000 to Republican Campaign Fund—To Be Reimbursed by Ship Contracts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A tornado of partisan debate swept over the Senate to-day with Senators Hanna of Ohio, Pettigrew of South Dakota, and Carter of Montana, the chief figures. For criminations and recriminations, for bitter personalities and for pregnant invective, the debate exceeded anything heard on the floor of the chamber for many years. The lie was not passed directly but the truthfulness of statements was challenged very sharply.

Senator Bacon, Georgia, precipitated the scene by repeating a charge made several days ago by Senator Pettigrew, that Senator Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, had contributed $400,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1892, with the understanding that he would be reimbursed by contracts for the construction of warships for the government. This charge, Senator Bacon said, had been denied neither by Senator Hanna, the present chairman of the Republican National Committee, nor by Senator Carter, who was chairman of the committee in 1892. Then the storm broke.

Senator Hanna vigorously denied any knowledge of such transaction and expressed his opinion that it was false. Senator Carter declared the statement properly could be branded only as a lie. Senator Pettigrew not only reiterated the statement, but created a tremendous sensation by asserting that his authority was no less a person than Senator Cramp himself, and that in a conversation with Senator Carter that Senator substantially had verified the story. He also attacked Senator Hanna, relative to his election to the Senate. Senator Hanna replied in kind and expressed doubt of the South Dakotan's sanity. Senator Carter also vigorously denounced the charges and Senator Pettigrew as well.

Senator Turner attacked the administration of the pension department because, he said, by its peculiar construction of the laws passed by a grateful Congress it was denying just and proper pensions to the old soldiers of the republic, their widows and orphans.

In his speech, Senator Turner discussed briefly almost every big question pending before Congress.

The chair laid the House anti-Trust bill before the Senate.

Senator Pettigrew moved to proceed with its consideration.

Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, moved to refer it to the Committee on Judiciary.

The latter motion, the chair held, took precedence.

In a brief speech, Senator Pettigrew inquired whether this bill was passed by the House to become a law or to be used as a club to be held over corporations this Summer to get campaign contributions.

"We cannot drive the country into the belief," declared Senator Bacon, Georgia, that we are proceeding in good faith if we give such direction to this bill as practically will destroy any chance of action upon it at this session. I think and the country will think that the motion to refer is an indirect method of defeating the bill."

Senator Bacon then reiterated Senator Pettigrew's charge about the Cramps' alleged contribution.

Instantly Senator Hanna was on his feet. "If," said he, "I should undertake to reply to all such statements made on this floor I would occupy more time of the Senate than even the Senator from Georgia does. [Laughter.] I heard the statement and considered it unworthy of notice, and I decline to dignify it by a denial. I had nothing to do with the campaign of 1892, but I have heard this story and I say most emphatically and decidedly that I believe it is not true."

Senator Carter then replied: "The statement the Senator from Georgia," said he, "is the first intimation I have had that such a charge was made by any person. As to the statement, somebody ought to be responsible for it. I say now, and there are Senators on this floor who will bear me out, that any charge that contributions were thus received or that any promises were made to corporations or to individuals, is absolutely false and be should branded properly only as a lie. Money was received by the committee, but only through voluntary contributions. In that campaign the party was defeated and the country paid the penalty of that defeat."

Senator Pettigrew again spoke. Said he: "I made the statement that a contribution of $400,000 had been made by Mr. Cramp to the Republican National Committee in 1892 and that he was to be reimbursed for it with contracts for additional warships. My authority for the statement is Mr. Cramp himself," declared Senator Pettigrew, deliberately. [This created a sensation in the chamber.] "He told me, not in confidence, as I believe, on an ocean liner coming across the Atlantic. He did not know where the money had gone and had employed detectives to find out. He intimated that it had not been used for campaign purposes. "Moreover," continued Senator Pettigrew, his words almost hissing through the chamber, "I have said the same things to the Senator who was chairman of the Republican National Campaign Committee of that year and he waived it off, smilingly, with the statement: 'Well, we did hit the old man pretty hard.'"

Adverting to Senator Hanna, Senator Pettigrew brought the charges of bribery which had been made against the Ohio Senator at the time of his election to the Senate, reading voluminously from the report of the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, including newspaper stories of the accounts of alleged telephone conversations between Senator Hanna's friends and other persons. These statements, Senator Pettigrew thought, could not be swept aside lightly by Senator Hanna.

As Senator Pettigrew resumed his seat half a dozen Senators clamored for recognition, among them Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker, his colleague from Ohio. The former rose to a question of privilege. Senator Foraker was recognized and said the remarkable statements made by the Senator from South Dakota required some reply. It was an Ohio matter, he said, and the Ohio Senators felt abundantly able to take care of it. He had intended to speak himself, he said, but would yield to his colleague.

Senator Hanna said he had felt like offering an apology to the Senate for pursuing the subject further, and he would not do so if he did not desire "to show to the Senate that the whole matter was a conspiracy—a part of a concerted plan to work up some political capital."

"There was a pretty lively scrap in Columbus," said Senator Hanna, good-humoredly. "It was due partly to the Democratic party and partly to the work of traitors to their party and to their country, like the Senator from South Dakota."

Senator Hanna said these charges had been published first in a Democratic newspaper of Columbus, and were fully and completely denied by him at the time. He referred to Senator Burke, of Cleveland, as one of the chief conspirators in the Senatorial election and denounced him as "a traitor and a scoundrel, "who had as a Republican lent himself to the conspiracy against his party, and subsequently had been disbarred and disgraced in his native city."

Senator Pettigrew's reply was brief. He asserted that his conversations with both Mr. Cramp and Senator Carter occurred as he had related. He said he had made no charge that Senator Cater as chairman of the National Republican Committee had diverted the funds. He also repeated that the reported conversation with Senator Carter had transpired. "It took place, he said, here in the Senate chamber."

Senator Foraker, read extracts from the minority report of State Senator James R. Garfield on the investigation into the Ohio senatorial election which he believed would satisfy the people of the United States that the investigation was not one of serious import.

Senator Bacon then continued. He contended that it was the duty of Congress to remain in session indefinitely until this important legislation was enacted. The trusts knew their friends and Senator Bacon predicted that when the campaign began the coffers of the Republican managers would be full to running over with contributions.

Senator Teller suggested that if Mr. Carter felt aggrieved over Senator Pettigrew's charges he could secure an investigation by a committee of the Senate.

The Senate recessed until 8 P. M.

To-night further conferences on the Naval, General Deficiency and Military Academy bills were agreed to.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, spoke on the anti-Trust measure.

The conference report on the emergency river and harbor bill was rejected—10 to 46.

Senator Butler asked unanimous consent that a vote be taken at once upon the pending motion to refer the anti-Trust measure to the Judiciary Committee. It was carried—43 to 23.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day adopted the conference report on the bill creating a territorial form of government for Alaska. Conferences were ordered on the Neely extradition bill and the bill for designation of government depositories in the insular possessions. Objection was made to non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the Military Academy appropriation bill and the House went into committee of the whole to consider them, with an hour's debate on each side. Mr. Hull, Iowa, said the most important amendment to the bill was that increasing the rank of the senior major general and the adjutant general of the army.

J. R. Williams, Illinois, devoted twenty-five minutes to criticism of the administration's Philippine policy.

Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, introduced the subject of the New York ice trust, charging that Mr. Ray, New York, in giving a resume of the Democratic politicians involved in it had failed to name the Republican politicians involved. He then drifted into a discussion of the fight against the Standard Oil Company in Ohio and clashed heavily with Mr. Grosvenor of that State. The lie was exchanged in parliamentary language and finally Mr. Grosvenor protested against "the bawling, howling insanity," of the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. Driggs, New York, criticised severely the proposition to raise General Miles to the rank of lieutenant general, which he stamped as an outrage. This rank had hitherto only been conferred on men like Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. He called attention to the marvelous "rapidity of General Corbin's promotion since 1896 when he was a lieutenant colonel."

Mr. Grosvenor said General Corbin had risen in his regular order of seniority.

Mr. Cummings, New York, said he would support the amendment as he believed victories are not won in the field alone. Mr. Cummings read the following letter from W. J. Bryan, which the Democrats cheered vociferously:

"*Lincoln, Neb., June 2, 1900.*—My Dear Mr. Cummings—I see that the Republicans are asserting that I think a constitutional amendment necessary for the annihilation of the trusts. I have never said or believed that an amendment was necessary. I have urged legislation which I believed to be constitutional, and have said that I favor a constitutional amendment if the decisions of the Supreme Court declare such legislation unconstitutional. The Republican party does not want to destroy the trusts. During this session of Congress the Republicans have unanimously supported a proposition to give national banks control of the currency, and thus create a paper money trust. I enclose a copy of my Chicago anti-trust speech, which discusses the question of constitutional amendment. Yours, truly,

"WM. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Cushman, Washington, recalled Mr. Bryan's criticism of the Supreme Court for its decision in the income tax case. "The trouble with Mr. Bryan is that he is for the Supreme Court when it decides his way and against it when it decides against him."

After some further debate in opposition to the propsition to promote General Miles and General Corbin, all the amendments, including those relative to promotions of Miles and Corbin and the increase of the number of cadets-at-large to the military academy, were non concurred in.

Mr. Sulzer (New York) then moved to instruct the conferees to insist upon their disagreement to those three amendments. The motion was lost—54 to 103. A direct vote on the motion to instruct the conferees to insist upon the disagreement to the Miles amendment was lost by yeas and noes 112 to 142. A direct vote to instruct against the Corbin amendment was also lost—60 to 107. The bill then went to conference.

Both Houses were still in session at 2:30 this morning.

BROTHER OF ENSIGN BAGLEY.

David Bagley Appointed to a Cadetship at the Naval Academy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Representative Kitchin to-night secured the passage of his resolution authorizing the President to appoint David Bagley, brother of Ensign Bagley who was killed at Cardenas, Cuba, during the Spanish war, to a cadetship at Annapolis. Representative Kitchin was very fortunate in securing this at this time when Congress is about to adjourn and where there is about one chance in a hundred for any one of the minority securing anything.

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CHINA OPPOSES EUROPEAN POWERS

Empress Upholds the Boxers in Their Crusade Against All Foreigners.

SITUATION AT PEKIN SERIOUS

Admiral Kempff Reports That an Engagement Has Commenced—Russia Orders Troops from Port Arthur to Pekin—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:

In official circles here it is believed that the situation in China has grown worse. The powers are now exchanging dispatches regarding the appointment of a single commander for the united union and Americans.

A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Tien Tsin, dated June 4, says: The situation is very serious. The Boxers are approaching Tein Tsin on all sides.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The Boxers are within three miles of Tien Tsin. In addition to the marines, the defensive force includes volunteers under the command of Major Higgs, late of the Sixteenth Lancers. The town is practically under arms.

Engagement Has Commenced.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, commanding the United States steamship lying at the Taku poris at the mouth of the Peiho river, dated Taku, June 5th:

"Engagement has commenced. Have landed force of fifty seamen more—battalion of marines. "KEMPFF."

The cipher message is not entirely legible and it is supposed at the Navy Department the admiral means that he has landed fifty seamen to reinforce the battalion of marines already ashore.

Will Oppose Foreign Troops.

SHANGHAI, June 4.—The *China Gazette* says it has the highest authority for stating that the Dowager Empress has ordered the Tsung Li Yamen to face all Europe rather than to interfere with the Boxer movement.

Elsewhere it is asserted that the vice sovereignty has ordered the troops to oppose the further landing of parties from foreign warships and that the troops now engaged in operations are designed to prevent further foreign reinforcements reaching Pekin.

Railroad Station Burned.

TIEN TSIN, June 5.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Huang Tsun, on the Pekin-Tien Tsin railroad to-day and found that the station had been burned and two bridges damaged. The officer commanding the Chinese troops on duty there said that 200 of his men had bolted and only fifty remained. These fought well, killing a number of Boxers. The bolting troops were badly cut up in the adjacent broken country. It is stated that sixty were killed or wounded. Some of their bodies were recovered, frightfully mutilated.

Bands of Boxers are patrolling the neighborhood but have not interfered with the party of the Associated Press representatives.

All the Chinese railway employes are deserting their posts and the troops sent to guard the stations appear to be worse than useless. A guard of 250 sent to Feng Tai bolted at Lu Kou Chao yesterday morning when the heard of the trouble at Huang Tsun.

VIENNA, June 5.—The *Neue Freie Presse* to-day says the representatives of the foreign powers at Pekin have requested their governments to assent to the squadron of warships blockading at Pei Ho river, leading to Pekin, as well as blockading Tien Tsin.

Situation at Pekin Serious.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin stating that matters have taken a much more serious turn there. No details are given, but it is indicated that Boxers' activity is extending very closely to the Chinese capital.

The State Department still finds itself unable to do more than it has already ordered [respecting the protection of American interests in China. Troops are not available, and even if they were the government here is disinclined to participate in any joint demonstration that would menace the integrity of the Chinese Empire.

Russian Troops Ordered to Pekin.

LONDON, June 6.—The *Daily Express* has a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Tuesday, which says:

"Russian troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to the neighborhood of Pekin to punish the Boxers for killing two Cossacks and wounding two."

Mr. Norman Murdered.

TIEN TSIN, June 5.—News has just been received from the viceroy, through the men he sent to Yung Ching, that Mr. Norman, of the North China mission, was murdered Friday or Saturday. It is thought that the viceroy knew of Mr. Norman's murder at the time of Mr. Robinson's.

THE COTTON CROP.

General Improvement in Condition in Portions of the Belt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt there has been a general improvement in cotton, although slow growth is reported from Georgia, where rain is needed. In Texas planting is not yet completed, the crop has suffered much from excessive rains, is much in need of cultivation and is being damaged by insects.

The week has been exceptionally favorable for transplanting tobacco in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States, the bulk of the crop in Kentucky having been set.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

State Convention--The Platform--Bryan's Nomination Endorsed--Hill and Croker Delegates to National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Democratic State Convention to-day elected delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention: David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Edward Murphy and Augustus Van Wycy. Alternates Frank Campbell, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., C. Morgan Sanford and James Shevlin.

The platform adopted contains no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, but a declaration that the party in the State will support the platform of the Kansas City convention. The platform declares against war taxes in time of peace, declares for parity of gold and silver as currency, demands abolition of all customs and tariffs between Porto Rico and the United States, condemns trusts and monopolies and entangling alliances; demands just and liberal pension laws and election of United States Senators by the people, and favors the nomination of William J. Bryan.

The convention gave promise of being very stormy, but ended quietly. The particular feature of the convention was the domination of affairs by ex Senator David B. Hill. The silver men profess to be satisfied with the result.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Wrangle in the State Convention Over Contesting Delegations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 5.—A protracted wrangle in the credentials committee over ten contesting delegations from St. Louis and three from Kansas City blocked the deliberations of the Missouri State Democratic Convention that met here to-day to nominate a full State ticket. In both instances it was a contest between machine and anti-machine factions. The indications to-night are that the anti-machine men will win a majority of the seats. The committee probably will remain in session all night. The committees once out of the way, the convention will, it is believed, finish its work promptly.

The resolutions will more than likely endorse Bryan. reaffirm the platform of 1896, and condemn imperialism and trusts.

TROUBLE IN ALGIERS.

Moors Preparing for a Determined Attack Upon the French.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 5.—Special dispatches received this evening from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figuig and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advanced posts of the French.

The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst and hundreds of camels died.

The French are preparing entrenchments and are confident of their ability to repel an attack and even to take the offensive against Figuig, if necessary.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 14; New York, 8.
Chicago—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Boston, 15.

WARM WIRELETS.

Stephen Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died at Baden yesterday, aged 30 years.

The President has nominated Brigadier General Jos. Wheeler, U. S. V., to be Brigadier General, U. S. A.

The Senate last night confirmed the nomination of General Wheeler, of Alabama, to be brigadier general.

The Senate rejected the nomination of ex-Representative W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, as general appraiser at the Port of New York by a tie vote.

The Senate last night confirmed all the Porto Rican nominations; also nominations for justices of the Court of Private Land Claims, including T. C. Fuller, of North Carolina.

Severe wind and rain storm passed over Montgomery, Ala., doing considerable damage. The historic Confederate White House was badly damaged.

A Mobile, Ala., dispatch says: The negro Askew who was taken from jail last night, was submitted to revolting torture in an attempt to make him confess the murder of Christine Winterstein. He was badly burned, but reiterated his innocence.

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